

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Katsuya WATANABE, et al.      Docket No: Q83437  
Appln. No.: 10/506,802      Group Art Unit: 1793  
Confirmation No.: 6804      Examiner: Diana J. LIAO  
Filed: September 7, 2004

For: CATALYST FOR HYDRODESULFURIZATION AND ISOMERIZATION, PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR HYDRODESULFURIZATION  
AND ISOMERIZATION OF SULFER-CONTAINING HYDROCARBON OIL

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REMARKS**

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, dated March 10, 2008,  
Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1 and 2, drawn to a method, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected  
claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue  
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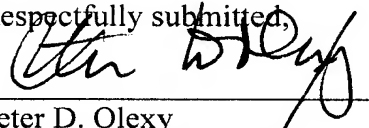
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